

ELLINGTON VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Wanted: Persons willing and physically able to aid neighbors in the event of a Disaster.

In attempt to become better prepared for aiding our town's people in the event of a disaster the Town of Ellington is sponsoring the establishment of **Community Emergency Response Team(s) (CERT)**

There will be free local training provided and occasional meetings to maintain mechanical skills and update procedures.

In order to get started we are recruiting people from all walks of life who are willing to volunteer.

Training will include such things as Basic first aid, working with local Certified Emergency First Responders, putting out small fires, maintain a person's airway, stop/control bleeding, and search for and rescue victims safely. Optional courses will be made available to those who wish further training

For more information e-mail John Streiber @ jstreiber@ellington-ct.gov or call 870-3766 and leave a message

The above listed training is supported by The State of Connecticut and FEMA and is not intended to replace or supplement the Certified First Responders, but **CERT** will be called upon to act in the event of a disaster.

Check out these sites for additional information

<https://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/>

OR

<http://www.ct.gov/demhs/site/default.asp>

and click on

CT CITIZEN CORPS PROGRAM